

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Amendments

Claims 1-35 are present for examination. Claim 20 is amended to correct a typographical error. Applicant reserves the right to pursue any un-amended canceled or withdrawn claims in a continuing application without any prejudicial effect. No new matter is added by these amendments. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes with appreciation that in the Office Action, claims 1-19 and 33-35 are allowed.

Double Patenting

Claims 1, 20, and 33 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting over claims 1, 12, 29, 33, 34, and 35 of issued Patent No. 7,464,392. Applicants enclose a Terminal Disclaimer with this Amendment in order to overcome the double patenting rejection.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

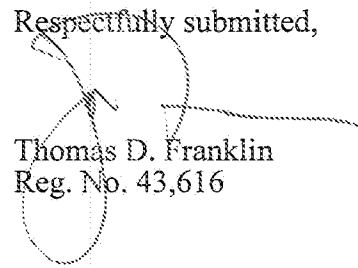
Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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